

## EXTRACTS FROM MRS. STROBHAR'S REPORT TO DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY

So enthusiastically was the report of Mrs. J. N. Strobbhar, president of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, received by the State convention, recently in session at Pensacola, that several papers have published same in full. It was beautifully written, charmingly rendered, and deserves special recognition.

The Sun regrets its inability, for lack of space, to reproduce the report in toto, but assumes the liberty in the author's absence to make some extracts which will prove of deep local interest:

### Mrs. Strobbhar's Report.

Madame President United Daughters of the Confederacy, Kirby Smith Chapter extends a loving salutation to you all.

The first official act of Kirby Smith Chapter, after the Lake City convention, was to indorse the election of the new State executive board.

It is always the wish of our chapter to cooperate with the State officers, and we look to them for protection and advice. We realize that this confidence throws around us a mantle of security, which inspires us to press on in this labor of love.

The interest manifested in any work that we undertake is always enthusiastic and harmonious. This spirit establishes a confidence, a kind of reciprocity between officers and members, that always assures a good result.

For the encouragement of the Olustee Monument Committee, I will state that Kirby Smith will no doubt fall into line with the other chapters of the Florida division, as soon as some positive decision has been adopted by the convention as to the spot upon which this monument is to be erected.

Kirby Smith Chapter has applied to the Alachua County Hospital Association for the privilege of furnishing a room in the county hospital, which is to be erected at Gainesville. This room will be called the "Kirby Smith room," and will be "trust memorial" to the work of our organization.

It was our privilege to send to the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Nashville, one of the "maids of honor" to the "Florida sponsor."

This honor was bestowed upon Kirby Smith Chapter by the adjutant-general of the Confederate Veterans, and was conferred upon Miss Myrtle Fennell.

On January 19th, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, our chapter was invited to attend the exercises which had been arranged by our Stonewall Camp of Confederate Veterans, a call which was responded to with pleasure.

The encouragement of the "Veterans" in our work is a very great satisfaction to us, the interest they show, and the assistance given us in the erection and maintenance of Confederate Memorials, "stands a witness" of that beautiful spirit of "Brotherly Love" that went hand in hand with the Confederacy.

It has been our sad privilege to attend the funeral services of three Confederate Veterans during the past year. The first was that of Florida's brave

and well-beloved son, General Jesse J. Finley.

The remains were interred in the Gainesville cemetery and twenty-two representatives of Kirby Smith Chapter followed the funeral cortege as it passed down the aisle.

The sad rite of placing the laurel wreath upon the Confederate flag which covered the casket was accorded Kirby Smith Chapter.

The sight of that sad emblem, which had been prepared by the Daughters of Kirby Smith, from the general whose memory the dead comrade most revered, produced an emotion which will long be impressed upon our minds.

The others were Dr. Benjamin Matheson of South Carolina and E. A. Jeffords, whose recent deaths at Gainesville form more links in the "march of the sleepless dead."

The completion of the stone coping around our Confederate monument at Gainesville was finished at a cost of \$100 on April 26, 1905.

This completes the memorial shaft which has been raised "in memoriam" of the Confederate dead by Kirby Smith Chapter.

This "stands a witness" of the work accomplished by the administration of the past two years.

Before "finis" is written upon this "tablet," it is but just that our chapter should record the labor of one of her Daughters in the accomplishment of this undertaking—Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr.

At the beginning of the year 1903, Mrs. McKinstry was appointed chairman of the Kirby Smith Confederate monument fund. She held it a sacred trust, and she neither slumbered nor slept until she had placed in the bank to the credit of her committee \$1,000, which she turned over to her chapter for the full payment of this monument, which was unveiled on General Robert E. Lee's birthday, 1903.

Before closing this subject I feel it an honor to tell this convention of the encouragement and assistance we have received in the erection of our monument from the Stonewall Camp of Confederate Veterans. These venerable soldiers of the Confederate army of the 60's have stood by us and helped in every way that they could.

I must pay special tribute to one "Veteran" of our camp who still wears the "gray." Mr. George W. Moyers of Gainesville and a soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia.

He has given the physical part of this work his undivided attention. All during the period of placing this monument in position and recently in building the coping, Mr. Moyers's gray uniform could always be distinguished in the "thick" of the work, often handling shovel and ax himself, as though the work were too hallowed for the hands of hirelings.

Our chapter historian, Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, has endeavored during the past year to keep our chapter posted on the current literature of our organization.

Our historical program is always arranged to include the assistance of the younger members of the chapter, whose bright young faces always lend

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On our last Southern Memorial Day, April 28, our chapter attended the exercises, which had been arranged by the Stonewall Camp Confederate Veterans.

On that occasion we listened with much interest and pleasure to the address of Ex-Governor Fleming, which was both eloquent and instructive.

In the afternoon a committee from our chapter placed 97 laurel wreaths upon the graves of Confederate Veterans, who are buried in the Gainesville cemetery.

Our Confederate monument on the occasion was most carefully decorated; the U. D. C. colors of red and white, festooned from the cap to the four corners in graceful folds.

Rare pot plants and cut flowers bedecked the mound, and four large laurel wreaths whispered of the fallen heroes who wore the gray. A tattered Confederate flag waved on the breeze from the hand of the bronze Confederate soldier which surmounts the monument, and above all, "Old Glory," the flag of our united country, was poised, as if proclaiming to the world a protection to the memory of the "Stars and Bars."

I believe that Kirby Smith Chapter would feel it a personal grievance should their new president close this report without a word of praise for their faithful friend, and recently retired president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

For four years she guided the helm of this ship of the Florida Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She was always at her post. When the storm broke, and the waves rolled their highest, she was still on the "bridge" looking out for a safe channel, through which she could guide her ship and save the crew, which looked to her for safe anchorage. At last, after two years laboring through the petulant seas, the clouds have lifted, the harbor is reached, and this gallant captain calls out on the watch, "All is well."

Respectfully submitted by  
Mrs. J. N. Strobbhar,  
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